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Utah Guard Colonel Val Peterson Promoted to Brigadier General

DRAPER, Utah – Colonel Val L. Peterson, commander of the Utah National Guard's Land Component Command, will be promoted to brigadier general in an official ceremony Saturday, June 1, at 9 a.m. at the Camp Williams Readiness Center.

An Orem resident, Peterson assumed his current post in October 2012. He is responsible for oversight of the six Utah Army National Guard major commands to include Engineers, Special Forces, Aviation, Artillery, Military Intelligence and Troop Command units.

Peterson is full-time vice president for finance and administration at Utah Valley University. He is also a member of the Utah State House of Representatives, District 59. In his 29-year military career he has served as a company commander, battalion commander and brigade commander.

Media Notes: Camp Williams is located at 17800 S. Camp Williams (Redwood) Road in Bluffdale at the Salt Lake-Utah County line. For more information, please contact Lt. Col. Hank McIntire at (801) 420-4778.